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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point – Ministry of Industry and Trade Tel: +972-3-7101562 Fax: +972-3-5603140 e-mail: bernadette@moit.gov.il
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):) : Mattresses ICS: 97.140; 97160 – HS: 9404
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 1548 – Mattresses and Bumpers for Infants and Children's Cots, Perambulators and Similar Domestic Articles (Hebrew/English)
6.	Description of content: The standard will replace former official standard SI 1548. Since no international standard exists, the requirements now adopt, with slight changes and deviations, those of the British Standard BS 1877 Part 10.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: Notice will be published in the Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices, when approved.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: